UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

FRONTPOINT ASIAN EVENT DRIVEN FUND, L.P., and SONTERRA CAPITAL MASTER FUND, LTD., on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

CITIBANK, N.A., et al.,

Defendants.

Docket No.: 1:16-cv-05263-AKH

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, without prejudice to any and all defenses to be raised pursuant to Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Procedure or otherwise, Charity E. Lee of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, who is a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby enters an appearance as counsel for Defendants The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, HSBC Bank USA, N.A., HSBC Holdings plc, HSBC North America Holdings Inc., and HSBC USA Inc. in the above-captioned action and respectfully requests that all pleadings, notices, orders, correspondence and other papers in connection with this action be directed to the undersigned at the office set forth below or through the Court's electronic filing system.

Dated: September 26, 2018 Respectfully submitted,

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